PRESIDENT: The question then is, shall LB 701 be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Murphy, did you have your light on for some reason? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 701 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill is LB 685....but do you want to...the Clerk has some matters to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 499 and recommend that the same be placed on Select File. I have a Reference Report referring LBs 989 and 990. (See page 603 of the Legislative Journal.)

New Resolution by Senators Schmit, Maresh, Wesely, Marvel, and Goodrich. (Read LR 197 as found on page 604 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that will be laid over.

Senator George would like to print amendments to LB 619, and I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Hoagland regarding LB 261. (See pages 604 through 607 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Ready with LB 685.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 685 was introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title to LB 685.) The bill was read on January 10 of this year. It was referred to the Public Health Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy as Vice Chairman to handle the committee amendment.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would move that LB 685 be advanced. The bill was introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee. It would eliminate a restriction of the residence of those who can serve on the Board of Trustees of a county hospital when such hospital is located outside of the corporate limits of the city. Nebraska law currently provides that in such an instance only one resident of the precinct in which the hospital is located can serve on the Board of Trustees of that hospital. This bill would strike such restrictions and leave it to the discretion of the county board and the residents of the Board of Trustees. There is only one hospital in the State of Nebraska